Bluffton Police Department



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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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The Bluffton Police School Resource Officer at H.E. McCracken Middle School investigated an incident involving six students in possession of alcohol and/or marijuana.

The investigation determined that a student brought a soda bottle containing alcohol onto school property and shared it with three (3) other students. In addition, two other students were also caught attempting to hide a small clear plastic bag containing marijuana.

In total, six students were arrested and charged. One male student and three female students were charged with Possession of Alcohol. A male and female student was charged with Simple Possession of Marijuana. The students ranged in age of 13 to 15 and were released to their parents.